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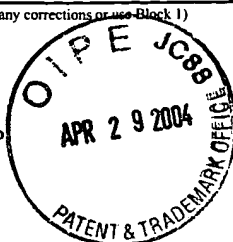
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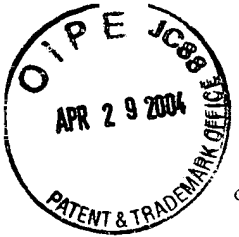
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Sir,

In response to the NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY dated **January 30, 2004**,
attached are the formal drawings for the subject application.

It is respectfully requested that these formal drawings be entered in the application
file.

Respectfully submitted,

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